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## FRANK HOWARD COULD BE ANOTHER CLINT HARTUNG.

I don't know what happened to Clint Hartung, the New York Giant outfielder who was almost as big as Frank Howard of the Dodgers and just as feared. He, Hartung, broke into major league ball a little over 10 years ago and didn't last more than a season.

If I recall correctly, Clint hit the long ball. It was nothing for him to hit the center field wall in the Polo Grounds. Facing National League pitching, he managed to wallop quite a few homers, triples, and doubles before the twirlers got to him. He loved to hit the fast ball whether it was over his head or down at his ankles. A smart pitcher usually got him to whiff on three straight curve balls away from the hitter but usually nipping the corner. Before long every National League moundman would pitch Hartung the same way. Before the end of his first and last season his batting average had tailed to just over .200. The Giants sent him to Jersey City, their farm club and Hartung never returned to play in the bigtime again.

### Pitchers Getting to Frank

Frank Howard joined the Dodgers this year about a month after the season had begun. Almost immediately he helped the club. He hit booming home runs around the circuit and at the Coliseum. For a while he was hailed as the future Babe Ruth or Ted Williams by guys like Vince Scully and Bob Hunter. To their eyes and many more, including this reporter, Frank Howard was the savior of the Dodgers. He was going to lead them to another pennant.

As you all know, Frank did no such thing. After the pitchers got to know his bad habits, any pitch but a fast ball, Howard's batting average started to tail off. He's now batting just above the .250 mark and probably before the end of September he might reach the lowly Hartung status. I'm betting that Howard will come back stronger next year if Bavasi doesn't think he's through.

An inner feeling, however, leads me to believe that Howard was just a flash in the proverbial pan and that another guy named Willie Davis will be hogging the spotlight at the Coliseum next year.

### Wade the Man

Just after the Eagles, behind Van Brocklin, beat the Rams, Coach Bob Waterfield decided that he would go along with quarterback Buddy Humphrey, he had seen enough of Ryan and Billy Wade. In a couple of half-hearted efforts that ended in victory, against the Redskins and Browns, Waterfield indicated that he would stay with Humphrey.

Last Sunday, with the score tied 14-14 and at the start of the second half, the ex-great Ram passer decided to put in Wade even though Buddy hadn't done too bad. In less than one quarter Wade made Waterfield forget that he had two other quarterbacks on the squad. Billy was the Wade that made Sid Gillman a "great" coach back in 1958, only to come back a miserable failure in 1959. But in Pendleton, Oregon, Wade, according to our TV observations, was as good as any passer in both leagues. He looked as if he knew what he was doing every time he took the ball from center. His fellow Rams seemed as if they were being led again by the master himself.

Naturally, Waterfield is going along with Wade in tomorrow night's exhibition tilt with the 49er's at the Coliseum. That's the only reason I'm picking the Rams to win over the hot eleven from San Francisco. But only by 6 points.

## Skippers Report Large Yellowtail

Barges, half-day boats and all-day boats fishing in offshore Redondo Beach waters are giving anglers increased catches of halibut, bonito, barracuda and yellowtail.

In addition to a generally improved fishing picture, sportfisher skippers report seeing large schools of yellowtails off Redondo Fisherman's Wharf.

Of these schools, experienced anglers are bringing in yellowtail in the 15 to 20-pound category.

On barges, crews are waiting for yellowtail schools to be enticed by plentiful mackerel bait on hand in barge tanks.

Barge fare "special" started Tuesday when fares were cut to \$2 per person seven days a week, according to fishing chief Gordon McRae. The lower all-week fare will enable many anglers to get in a final lick before the summer vacation season draws to a close.

Barges located off Redondo Fisherman's Wharf are the "Sacramento," a 300-foot-long ex-ferry boat, and the "C-Coaster." They are three miles offshore at Redondo.

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# Rams by 7 Over 49ers



ALTHOUGH BILL WADE, left, has pitched to Arnett, Matson, Thomas, Shofner and other Rams this year, he is expected to find Jim Phillips, right, ready and able to receive



his tosses tomorrow night at the Coliseum when the Rams are pitted against arch-rivals, 49ers. Intrastate rivalry is expected to draw 60,000.

## WADE TO START, EXPECT 60,000

By BRUCE ALLYSON  
Press Football Writer

Because of Billy Wade's sensational passing against the Cowboys from Dallas last Sunday, the Rams have been installed as seven point favorites to beat the San Francisco 49er's in an exhibition tilt at the Coliseum tomorrow night.

Although Bob Waterfield has not officially designated Wade as his opening quarterback, most observers feel that Billy has surpassed both Buddy Humphrey and Frank Ryan as number one Ram signal-caller.

In Oregon, Wade passed for three touchdowns, ran for 20 yards after he couldn't find a receiver, and brilliantly executed several fine plays that saw Shofner, Arnett, and Matson, along with Thomas go for nice gains.

In 1959 when the Rams had compiled a lowly standing of two victories and ten defeats, Wade and Ryan looked like a couple of high school footballers trying to make good as college stars. However, under the tutelage of Ram master Bob Waterfield, it looks as if Wade has come into his own.

Also in '59 the Rams managed to take the exhibition games from the 49er's but dropped two in league play. This year Frisco has compiled a 3-1 record in pre-season play with displays of ground power and aerial attacks.

A crowd of some 60,000 is expected to file into the Coliseum tomorrow night, somewhat dimming the prospects for the Charger-Dallas game scheduled for Saturday night.



## New Coach at Bishop Montgomery

A complete new coaching staff has been added to Bishop Montgomery High School this fall, it was announced today by athletic moderator Father Eugene Buhr.

George Gauder has been appointed as Athletic Director and head football and baseball coach, Father Buhr said. Gauder coached for nine years at Benton Harbor in Michigan. While at St. John's school he distinguished himself by winning two conference basketball and two baseball titles as well as football honors.

The new head of athletic activities attended Shurtleff College in Alton, Illinois and served in the Marine Corps. He will be assisted by Cornelius Short, Norman Fruyza, James Horan and John Reveles.

Opening football game for Bishop-Montgomery will be against Loyola High on Friday, Sept. 23 at home. Other pre-season games include: Lutheran, Oct. 1, home; Chaminate, Oct. 8, away; and Vista High, Oct. 15, away.

Regular season play opens Oct. 21 when Bishop takes on St. Bernards at home, then followed by St. Johns, Oct. 28, away; St. Monica, Nov. 4, away; Alemany, Nov. 11, home; and Mary Star, Nov. 18, away.

## Torrance Grads Vie for Berths on Wave '11'

Four players from the Torrance school district were among the 52 candidates for the 1960 Pepperdine College football team who reported to new head coach Pence Dacus this week.

Greeted with a first day scrimmage and two-a-day drills for the next two weeks were Bill and Joe Montgomery of Torrance High, along with Mike Czarke and Dennis Pointon of South High.

Bill Montgomery hopes to see action at guard for the Waves, while Joe Montgomery joins a number of other candidates seeking a halfback spot.

The South gridders, Czarke and Pointon, hope to beef up the line for Dacus' charges at the tackle spots.

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# Warrior Gridders Prep for Alumni Scrimmage

With a turnout of 71, including 17 blockbusters of 200 pounds or more, Coach Norm Verry and his three-man staff are engaged in pre-season drills prior to meeting the college alums in their annual scrimmage at Murdock Stadium at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16.

Eleven returnees from the 1959 squad are included in the initial turnout. Among these is Ron Veres, El Camino's Athlete of the Year during his freshman year, who is expected to see heavy duty in the quarterback spot. Other sophomore vets include End Chuck Olsen, Center Don Bishop, Guard Dave Fisher, Fullback Dave Anderson, End Martin Bumstead, Fullback Tom Chalakee, Guard Joe Costanza,

Halfback Paul Burbey, Guard Dick Kennon and Tackle Don Brunner.

Among the most promising recruits joining the squad are Guard Bruce Bero, a 225-pounder from Serra High; the highly-touted Jim Valmore, 165-pound halfback from Leuzinger High; diminutive Joe Cunningham, a 5'5" half from Lennox; Halfback Mike Gonzales of Mira Costa; Guard Ron Stephens, 195-pounder from Aviation; Quarterback Pat Crozier, a highly-regarded prospect from Aviation; Leuzinger's Jim Perry, a 250-pound tackle; Doug McNeil, 6'1" 200-pounder who plays guard from Serra; Redondo's Mike Herman, 215-pound tackle; Washington High's Dennis Stewart, a halfback, Manford

Mainer, a halfback from Torrance; and an Ohio product, Halfback Lou Rizzo.

With only a few days of drill behind them, the Warrior brain trust is hesitant to present anything more than a possible mythical line-up, wanting to give every man a fair chance to prove his worth.

Assisting Verry in coaching duties will be veteran Doug Essick, whose specialty is the end position, and two ECC alums, Don Jurk and Ken Swearingen.

The Warriors' first practice game of the season is slated for Klamath Falls, Ore., where the local eleven clashes with Oregon Tech on Sept. 24.

LET'S GO BOWLING With Darlene Cope

New classes, Leagues, Instructors, Aching backs, High series in Bowl-A-Round make interesting news this week at Gable House.

By popular demand there will be a Men's Bowling Class held Sunday morning Sept. 11, 1960, at 10 a.m. Jerry Homel, General Manager, announced at the Ladies' Classes that they were to tell their husbands, boy friend, father, etc. to come over for the free lesson. But there is one catch to it, gals, no women or children allowed at 10 a.m. I guess the men want to concentrate only on bowling. The class will be like the ones we have attended these past three weeks, so get those fellas over there for some extra practice and instruction.

Some new winter leagues are already under way. League meetings for housewives are still scheduled this week at 10 a.m. I might give a quick reminder: Wednesday, 110 average and under; Thursday, 11-130 average; Friday, 130 average and over.

I received word through the grapevine that Don Gurnick, Dale Quay, Norman Belt, and Jack Frybaum will be going to instructor school.

Norman Belt has been aiding Jerry Homel with instruction this past week. It seems Jerry was trying out his new "white bowling ball" and it got the best of him; he slipped, fell, and sprained his back. It only took four fellas to carry Jerry off the approach, laughing as they did. There is always excitement at the Gable House.

It appears "Jolly Jack" Frybaum at the front desk has a new nickname. The girls now call him "curly," and at the end of the summer leagues they presented him with a shaving lotion set. Explanation? It was for his "patience and understanding."

Carl Costolo, night desk man, witnessed a new high series for the Bowl-A-Round. Last Sunday Harold Duprie of 1103 Greenhedge, Torrance, bowled a 244, 233, 187 for a scratch total of 664. Including his 54 pin handicap, he has a grand total of 718. Virgil Stidham, second place holder, has a 665. One has to roll above a 625 to be one of the top 30 at Gable House to compete for prizes in the finals at the end of the year.

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## Recreation Dept. to Enlarge 'Amble Basketball' Program

The Torrance Recreation Department's Adult Sports Section, under the direction of Elmer "Red" Moon, is planning an enlarged program this year in the new game of "Amble Basketball." (Regular basketball, slowed down to a walk with special rules designed to foil the fast break). Two, six team, leagues organized last season participated in two rounds of play in Torrance High School's girl's gymnasium.

Players trying the game for the first time, particularly the old time stars, who are long at the waistline and short of breath, received the new version of the popular pastime with enthusiasm and are looking forward eagerly to the start of the coming season, according to Moon.

Present plans call for the opening of gymnasiums during the months of November and December to enable the players and teams to get in

condition for league play, slated to begin during the first week of January. Also in the planning stages are leagues for playing regular basketball. Providing that sufficient interest can be generated, leagues will be formed in the following classifications: Open, Church, Industrial, and Faculty. All persons who are interested in participating in any of these leagues, as a player, team manager or team sponsor, are urged to contact Moon at the Recreation Office, 1511 Cravens Ave., or phone FA 8-4108.

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